

Scorpo

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Scorpo Mornington Peninsula Pinot Gris 2003

(\$28): It's got a lovely rush of perfumed flavour through the mouth – almond oil and honey and spiced peach – and pushes beautifully onto the finish, where it lingers for a good deal of time. Pinot gris in southern Victoria has a good future, and wines like this are the forebearers.

Accomplished. Enticing. Satisfying. Drink: Now. **90 points.**

Scorpo Mornington Peninsula Chardonnay 2002

(\$33): Beautifully presented and finessed. There's a jump of smoked, hazelnut-like oak atop of flush of elegant-but-intense peachy fruit, with pangs of essence-like honeydew revealing themselves after time in the glass. It's bell-clear on the finish, ripplingly fresh and full of a stylish charm. A lovely wine. Drink: Now-2006. **92 points.**

Scorpo Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir 2002 (\$37):

Displays the trevails of the season on its sleeve, with a taut, ashen, angular intensity ahead of a muscular finish. It lacks mouthfeel and any real textural allure, though the flavours are good and its future bright. Will be a more interesting wine in time. Drink: 2005-2010. **88 points.**

Winefront Monthly TOP 25: JULY 2004

1.	Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier 2003	97pts
2.	Craiglee Sunbury Shiraz 2002	95pts
3.	Brookland Valley Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2002	95pts
4.	Houghton Gladstones Frankland River Shiraz 2001	95pts
5.	Houghton Jack Mann Cabernet Malbec 2000	95pts
6.	Woodlands Margaret River Reserve Cabernet 2001	95pts
7.	Brookland Valley Estate Reserve Cabernet 2001	94pts
8.	Houghton Frankland River Riesling 2002	94pts
9.	Kies Family Wines Klauber Block Shiraz 2002	93pts
10.	Happs Margaret River Cabernets	93pts
11.	Mount Majura Canberra District Shiraz 2002	93pts
12.	TarraWarra Estate Pinot Noir 2002	93pts
13.	TarraWarra Estate Chardonnay 2002	93pts
14.	Leasingham Classic Clare Sparkling Shiraz 1995	93pts
15.	Labyrinth Bien Nacido Pinot Noir 2000	93pts
16.	Happs Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc 2002	92pts
17.	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet	92pts
18.	Howard Park Scotsdale Frankland Cabernet 2002	92pts
19.	Massena The Eleventh Hour Shiraz 2002	92pts
20.	Mount Majura Canberra Tempranillo 2003	92pts
21.	Scorpo Mornington Peninsula Chardonnay 2002	92pts
22.	Barossa Ridge The Omega Petit Verdot 2002	91pts
23.	Louee Runkers Peak Shiraz 2002	91pts
24.	Cloudy Bay Marlborough Chardonnay 2002	91pts
25.	Oyster Bay Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2004	91pts